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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, ME

SUBJECT: PLANE CRASH NEAR TAMPICO

1. OPERATIONS CENTER HAS BEEN ALERTED BY FAA FT WORTH OF THE PROBABLE CRASH IN MEXICO OF AN AIRCRAFT (TYPE UNKNOWN) CARRYING SEVERAL U.S. CITIZENS. FAA INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MRS. DANIEL K. BLACK WHOSE HUSBAND WAS AMONG PASSENGERS AND IS NOW IN A HOSPITAL IN TAMPICO.

2. MRS. BLACK RECEIVED A CALL NIGHT OF MARCH 3 FROM HOSPITAL (TAMPICO TEL. 32091) REPORTING THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN ADMITTED AND WAS IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION AFTER BEING THROWN CLEAR IN CRASH. ACCORDING TO MRS. BLACK (FT. WORTH TEL. (817) 297-4241) PILOT OF PLANE WAS DR. VANCE BROUSSARD OF FT. WORTH. ONE PASSINGER WAS A JERRY HARGROVE, ALSO OF FT. WORTH, AND THE FOURTH MAY HAVE BEEN A JOHNNY OWL (AS RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE) WHO IS REPORTEDLY A MISSIONARY IN TAMPICO. FATE OF OTHERS NOT KNOWN BUT MRS. BLACK UNDER IMPRESSION THEY MAY HAVE DIED IN CRASH ALTHOUGH CALL FROM TAMPICO HOSPITAL ONLY SAID BODIES HAD UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT BEEN LOCATED. MRS. BLACK HAS NOT CONTACTED FAMILIES OF OTHERS BUT PROVIDED PHONE NUMBER FOR WIFE OF DR. BROUSSARD (817) 244-1130.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT MR. BLACK IN HOSPITAL AND TAMPICO AUTHORITIES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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